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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 28, 2007, please substitute the original drawing pages (numbered 1-14) with the attached replacement drawing pages (numbered 1-14).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachment contains Replacement Sheets of Drawings (numbered 1-14).

REMARKS

This Response and the following remarks are intended to fully respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 28, 2007 (hereinafter, "Notice"). In that Notice, all drawings were rejected as "[t]he illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process." *Notice, 6/28/07, Identification of Drawing Deficiencies*. Also, all drawings were rejected as "[t]he drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks." *Id.*

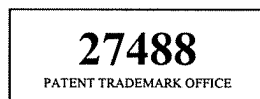
Applicants submit the enclosed replacement drawings for consideration by the Examiner. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), Applicants explain the changes to the drawings as follows: (1) Figure 1b was edited to remove the traversal of the illustration by any solid lines present in the original Figure 1b; (2) Figure 11 was edited to remove any "black smudges" or other unintended marks attributed to the copying process; and (3) "black smudges" or other unintended marks attributed to the copying process were removed from all other Figures.

In light of these replacement drawings, Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance.


Conclusion

This Response fully responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 28, 2007. It is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

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